

**Remarks**

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 9, 2007, the Applicants elect **Group I**, compounds of Formula 1, wherein Ar is phenyl, A is carbon, Y is carbon, X is S.

The examiner required the further election of a single disclosed species. Applicants elect the following species, which is **Example 170** in the specification:

3-[(3-Methylphenyl)amino]-6-oxo-7-phenyl-6,7-dihydrothieno[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxamide

The examiner also required an identification of the claims encompassing the elected invention. The elected invention is encompassed by Claims 1-30.

The Applicants invite the Examiner to contact the Applicants' undersigned representative at (312) 913-2135 if the Examiner believes that this would expedite prosecution of this application. Please charge any amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **13-2490**.

Respectfully submitted,

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